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## SENATE BILL No. 63

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-11-2-13; IC 14-9-8-28.

**Synopsis:** State police and natural resources salary matrix. Provides that the salary matrices based on rank and years of service for state police employees and for law enforcement officers of the department of natural resources (DNR) must each include 15 increments above the basic salary. Provides that the highest salary set for a rank of state police employees must be equivalent to the average of the highest salaries paid to police employees of equivalent rank in Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, and Ohio. (Under current law, the salaries of DNR law enforcement officers must be equal to the salaries of state police employees based on rank and years of service.) Appropriates to the state police department an amount sufficient to fund the salary matrix for one year, with 50% appropriated from the state general fund and 50% appropriated from the motor vehicle highway account. Appropriates to the DNR an amount sufficient to fund the salary matrix for one year from the state general fund and the fish and wildlife fund, with the percentage from each fund to be determined by the DNR with approval of the budget agency.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 10-11-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 13. (a) The board shall  
3       categorize salaries of police employees within each rank based upon  
4       the rank held and the number of years of service in the department  
5       through the ~~tenth~~ **fifteenth** year. The salary ranges the board assigns to  
6       each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ~~ten~~ **(10) fifteen (15)**  
7       increments above the base salary, with:

8               (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one

9               (1) year of service in the department; and

10              (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least ~~ten~~

11              ~~(10)~~ **fifteen (15)** years of service in the department.

12       (b) For purposes of creating the salary matrix prescribed by this  
13       section, the board may not approve salary ranges for any rank that are  
14       less than the salary ranges effective for that rank on January 1, ~~1995~~  
15       **2006**.

16       (c) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed  
17       and approved by the budget agency before implementation.



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SECTION 2. IC 14-9-8-28 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 28. (a) The natural resources commission shall categorize salaries of enforcement officers within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service in the department through the ~~tenth~~ **fifteenth** year. The salary ranges that the commission assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ~~ten (10)~~ **fifteen (15)** increments above the base salary with:

- (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one year of service in the department; and
- (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least ~~ten~~ **fifteen (15)** years of service in the department.

(b) For purposes of creating the salary matrix prescribed by this section, the natural resources commission may not approve salary ranges for any rank that are less than the salary ranges effective for that rank on January 1, ~~1995~~ **2006**.

(c) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed and approved by the ~~state~~ budget agency before implementation.

(d) The salaries for law enforcement officers of the law enforcement division of the department must be equal to the salaries of police employees of the state police department under IC 10-11-2-13, based upon years of service in the department and rank held.

~~(e) The money needed to fund the salaries resulting from the matrix prescribed by this section shall come from the appropriation from the professional and technical equity fund.~~

~~(f)~~ (e) The requirement of subsection (d) does not affect:

- (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or
- (2) any proceedings begun;

on or before June 30, ~~1999~~ **2006**. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection (d) had not been enacted.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "contiguous states" refers to Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan.**

(b) **To create the salary matrix prescribed by IC 10-11-2-13, as amended by this act, the highest salary of the pay range for each rank of police employee within the state police department may not be less than the amount determined under STEP THREE of the following formula:**

**STEP ONE: For each rank of police employee within the department, determine the highest salary paid, as of January**

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1, 2006, to the police employees of equivalent rank in each of the contiguous states.

**STEP TWO:** For each rank of police employee within the department, add the four (4) salaries determined under STEP ONE.

**STEP THREE:** Divide the sum determined under STEP TWO for each rank of police employee within the department by four (4).

(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2007.

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) There is appropriated to the state police department from the state general fund and the motor vehicle highway account established under IC 8-14-1, in accordance with subsection (b), an amount sufficient to implement IC 10-11-2-13, as amended by this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.

(b) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount appropriated under subsection (a) shall be paid from the state general fund, and fifty percent (50%) of the amount appropriated under subsection (a) shall be paid from the motor vehicle highway account established under IC 8-14-1.

(c) There is appropriated to the department of natural resources from the state general fund and the fish and wildlife fund established under IC 14-22-3, in accordance with subsection (d), an amount sufficient to implement IC 14-9-8-28, as amended by this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.

(d) The department of natural resources, with the approval of the budget agency, shall determine the percentage of the appropriation made under subsection (c) to be paid from the state general fund and the fish and wildlife fund.

(e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2007.

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